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SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SHARIF LOUTFY, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE, TOLD ME THAT GOE HAS STILL NOT NAMED ITS DELEGATE TO THE GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 12-14. THE THREE POSSIBILITIES ARE MINISTER HEGAZI, LOUTFY OR HUSSEIN KHALEF, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA.

2. LOUTFY SAID THAT GOE VIEWED THE MEETING AS PRIMARILY A PREPARATORY SESSION AND DID NOT INTEND TO RAISE ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES CONCERNING EGYPT. ON ISSUES INVOLVING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, EGYPT WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE LDC'S. GOE BELIEVED THAT THE TOKYO MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED AT AN
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INAPPROPRIATE TIME. THE DATE WAS TOO CLOSE TO THE

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MEETINGS OF THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK AS WELL AS
THE ALGIERS MEETING ON THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.
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